
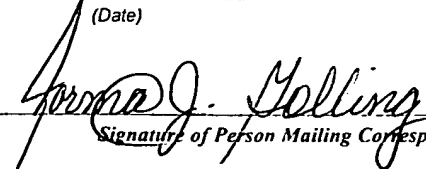


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 22, 2006 please review the following comments and the Terminal Disclaimer submitted concurrently herewith.

Claim Amendments begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.